

Docket No.: GR 99 P 2402

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By:  Date: January 5, 2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mathias Hellwig et al.
Appl. No. : 09/627,179 ✓
Filed : July 27, 2000
Title : Method and Apparatus for Switching a Plurality of Packet-Oriented Signals
Art Unit :

LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-mentioned new patent application was filed on July 27, 2000 without a signed oath or declaration, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f) and without a certified English translation.

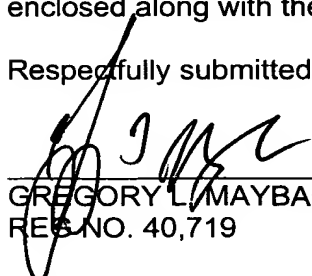
In accordance with the above-mentioned rule, enclosed herewith is the original signed declaration as required by the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application dated September 20, 2000 and the certified English translation.

The undersigned hereby states that the application filed in the Patent and Trademark Office is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the declaration. MPEP 601.01(a)(6).

Petition for extension is herewith made. The extension fee for response within a period of two month pursuant to Section 1.136(a) in the amount of \$390.00 in accordance with Section 1.17 is enclosed herewith. Please charge any other fees which might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 12-1099 of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A..

The fee required for the late filing of an oath or declaration in the amount of \$130.00 is also enclosed along with the fee of \$130.00 for the filing of a certified English translation.

Respectfully submitted,


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